



The Henry Box School  
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# Year 7 Residential St Briavels

## Information Evening



# Why St Briavels

"Every young person should experience the world beyond the classroom. It is an essential part of learning and personal development... These experiences can literally change lives"

- Being away from home, trying new things, gaining confidence, making new friends, being more self reliant, being encouraged to grow, being independent.
- A treasured experience, that's talked about and remembered.



# Outline for the three days

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
AM	<b>8:00am</b> arrival. Meet in the canteen. Visit to Chepstow Castle.	Tintern Walk or Wye Pursuits activities in Tutor groups.	Pre-breakfast and activities: Pack and clear rooms. Luggage to be moved to holding area ready for departure. Tintern Walk or Wye Pursuits activities in Tutor groups.
Lunch	Packed lunch required from home.	Packed lunch provided by YHA.	Packed lunch provided by YHA.
PM	Visit Clearwell Caves. Arrive and settle in to St Briavels Castle – YHA.	Tintern Walk or Wye Pursuits activities in Tutor groups.	Tintern Walk or Wye Pursuits activities in Tutor groups. On return – luggage gets packed on coach ready to leave.
Evening	Dinner, duties and evening activities.	Dinner, duties and evening activities.	6:00pm dinner <b>7:00pm</b> departure, expected arrival at HBS <b>8:30pm</b> .



# Activities

- Chepstow Castle
- Clearwell Caves
- Walk to Tintern Abbey
- Wye Pursuits
  - Canoeing
  - Caving
  - Climbing
- Evening activities





## Living at the Castle

- Accommodation
- Meals
- Hygiene
- Medication (*including travel sickness*)
- Spending money
- Valuables
- No hair straighteners
- No mobile phones
- Making contact whilst away – updates via The Henry Box School Facebook Page





# Equipment/Kit

- A pair of boots, strong walking shoes or good quality training shoes
- Rough outdoor clothes - shorts, jeans, sweaters, clothes for sporting activities (at least 2 changes of clothing)
- A WATERPROOF garment
- Tidy clothes and indoor shoes for the evening
- An old pair of trainers that may get wet (in addition to other footwear)
- Washing kit and towel – no spray deodorant
- A SMALL rucksack or shoulder bag (with comfortable shoulder strap) for carrying lunch / waterproofs etc.
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Sun cream, Sunhat
- Container for drinks (not glass) – at least one litre in size
- Pens and pencils
- Everything should be packed into one case or rucksack, but remember to keep things for the first day (including a pencil) in a small rucksack that students will keep with them on the journey
- £10 spending money for the week



## Behaviour and expectations

- Follow teachers' instructions at all times
- Arrive at meeting points punctually
- Behave appropriately during meal times
- Wear seat-belts on the coach at all times
- Behave appropriately in the castle grounds and public places
- St Briavels Diary



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# Thank you